

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-13 and 20-27 are pending in this application. Claims 1-2, 7 and 13 are each amended herein and claims 8 and 14-19 have been canceled. Claims 20-27 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Claims 14-19 have been canceled as being directed to an unelected invention. Applicant may file a divisional application at a later date.

Originally filed claims 1-13 were each rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,518,659 ("Glenn"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

The Glenn reference is directed to stacking of packaged integrated circuits. *See e.g.*, Col. 1, line 38 ("The present invention provides packages that may be easily stacked one on top of another.") The presently claimed invention, on the other hand, is directed to semiconductor substrates that can be arranged on a mount element. Accordingly, the claims have been amended to clearly distinguish over the packages taught by Glenn. For example, claim 1 now specifically recites "the first and second semiconductor substrates each comprise an unpackaged semiconductor chip with integrated circuitry disposed therein." Each other claim includes similar limitations.

Claims 20-27 have been added herein. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that each of these claims are allowable over the references of record.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ira S. Matsil, Applicant's attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,



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